

PATENT Customer No. 22,852

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Examiner: R. Weisberger

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Olivier Fagebaume et al.

Application No.: 10/075,369

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BY

ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESS A CARBON-CONTAINING MATERIAL WITH ITS SURFACE MODIFIED BY ORGANIC GROUPS, USE OF

THE MODIFIED MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003. The period for reply to the Office Action has been extended by two months to February 23, 2004, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and fee. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims appear on pages 2-3 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

